London, 19th July, 1887

Dear M

I have not yet heard from you whether you actually sent any sheet-copies of the new Elements of Botany to Kew for me. It is said that only one copy — the one addressed to Hakarima — safely (not to me) came to hand. Perhaps you understood that only that was wanted.

I write now only from the Publishers, who have heard copies, to use here.

Similarly [illegible] never heard from you and [illegible] about the Contributions [illegible] to be sent to Labiatarum [illegible]. I add in duplicate, being Plants. I [illegible] that, being lucky, you [illegible] a Smithsonian Institution, [illegible] visit?

I suppose you hear of us there: Alice, Mr and Mrs, & very active — but not botanical — Gray.

Yours ever.

A. Gray.

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